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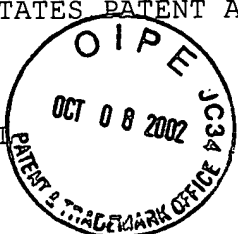
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

HIERONYMUS ANDRIESEN ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/584,489

Filed: June 1, 2000



Group Art Unit 1773

Examiner: K. R. Kruer

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.  
       An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Add'l Rate Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Add'l Rate Fee
Total	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$ 9 \$ _____	x \$18 \$ _____
Indep	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$42 \$ _____	x \$84 \$ _____
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$140 \$ _____	x \$280 \$ _____
Total Additional Fee.....				\$ _____	\$ _____

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

       This response is being filed within the period for response.

X Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

       First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00  
       Second-Month Extension..... \$ 200.00 / \$ 400.00  
X Third-Month Extension..... \$ ~~460.00~~ / \$ 920.00

       Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 920.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 8, 2002  
(703) 684-6885

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